

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the road works from Hindupur to Pilligundla (Rolla Mandal) of Anantapur district taken up by PRED under PMGSY phase –VI – Sri.B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Anantapur and now retired – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.103

Dated:03.02.2015

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.6, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:03-02-2015.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Anantapur and now retired, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Anantapur and now retired, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Anantapur and now retired, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri.B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), PIU, Anantapur and now retired, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri.B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR),PIU Anantapur and now retired, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR),PIU Anantapur and now retired, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. B.Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR),PIU Anantapur and now retired, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.B.Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Anantapur and now retired, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 68 (464/V&E/E1/2011), dt. 23.04.2014).

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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Annexure –I
STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST
SRI B. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, FORMER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
(PR),PIU ANANTAPUR AND NOW RETIRED, (D.O.B : 31.05.2011).

CHARGE-1:

That the said Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR),PIU Anantapur and EE (FAC) Penukonda (Retd), has committed irregularities in execution of the road work from Hindupur to Pilligundla Via Kethepalli, Manuru, Y.B Halli, taken up under PMGSY Phase VI (Rolla Mandal). He has allowed payment for CC pavement 1/2 to 1/6 which were executed with substandard quality without proper verification and assessment of quality of work which is liable for rejection. Rejected value of work is Rs.8,82,372/-. He failed to discharge his legitimate duties and violated Rule 3 of APCS Conduct Rule,1964.

BASIS:

In the Vigilance Report No.68 (464/V&E/E1/2011) dt.23.04.2014 of Director General(Vig.& Enft.) & Ex. Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration it was informed that the V&E Department officials enquired into the adverse news item published in Sakshi daily District Edition dated 11-06-2011 under Caption "Akramala Rahadari" alleging substandard execution of road work executed from Hindupur to Pilligundla (Rolla Mandal) of Anantapur district and the enquiry are as follows.

- (1) The quality of work of the road work executed was totally substandard having deficiency in the bitumen content and deficiency in the thickness of Grade-II WBM metal layer, Grade-II WBM Metal layer and BT layer due to which reasons the road got damaged at several Places.
- (2) Payment was fraudulently made toward the construction of new slab culvert near Pilligundla village by merely plastering the surface of the old slab culvert.
- (3) Payment were made to the contractor for Rs.5.32 crores against the actual value of the executed work of Rs.2.75 crores.
- (4) Rejected value of CC pavements work is Rs.8,82,372/-

Thus, he is responsible for execution of substandard road work.

Hence, the charge.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI.B. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, FORMER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR),PIU ANANTAPUR AND NOW RETIRED, PR DIVISION CHITTOOR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- 1) Vigilance Report No.68.(464/V&E/E1/2011) dt.23.04.2014 of Director General (Vig.& Enft.) & Ex. Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI.B. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, FORMER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR),PIU ANANTAPUR AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- Nil -

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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